P&G Case 7804

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Confirmation No. 2248 Douglas J. Dobrozsi et. al.

Group Art Unit 1617 Serial No. 09/467,333

Examiner H. Nguyen Filed December 20, 1999

Compositions Having Improved Stability

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, for 1 month, from October 18, 2002, to November 18, 2002. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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